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Airfield	Date of Observation	Observation and Evaluation
Altengrabow-Cross-Luebars	26 August to 8 September	Security measures increased. Airfield to be improved. Wendgraben Castle being remodeled as an air force officers' club. (F-3)
Bredow	27 August	Flying by four PO-2s, including one with number 1. Motor vehicle
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	11 September	Flying by four PE-2s with white numbers 1, 2, 4, and 7. These planes landed at 1:30 p.m. They took off at 2:18 p.m. and landed at 2:56 p.m.
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	20 September	Unoccupied and unguarded. (D-3)
Chemnitz	26 August	No construction. Administration building used by civilian authorities. Daily landing by a courier plane since 18 August 1951. (F-2)
Finow-North	15 August	Ten PO-2s. No flying. Five low brick buildings in southeastern corner of landing field occupied.
	16 August	Eight PO-2s. (C-3)
	21 August	No aircraft. Hangar open and empty.
	28 August	Two PO-2s in hangar; no flying. (D-3)

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Guertrow	29 August	Landing field serviceable and un- guarded. No indications of intended occupation. No construction. [REDACTED] 25X1X
Hangenow	4 September	Occupied by 200 Soviet Army troops. Construction on barracks buildings, but no work on hangars or landing field. [REDACTED] 25X1X
Leipzig- Mockau	20 August 2 to 9 September	At 9:30 a.m. landing by a PC-2. Used by aircraft of Polish and Czech airlines during Leipzig Fair. [REDACTED] 25X1X
Nouhausen	12 September	Unoccupied. Jump by four parachutists from a twin-engine transport.
	17 September	Unoccupied. [REDACTED] 25X1X
Perleberg	15 August	Work on drainage system. Landing field was to be enlarged to twice its present size. Construction of a concrete runway was not intended. [REDACTED] 25X1X
Perleberg	9 September	Barracks buildings occupied by tank unit. In May 1951, landing field plowed and sown with grass. No indications of intended construction of a hard-surface runway. Repair work on drainage installations. [REDACTED] 25X1X
	3 to 16 September	Grading of landing field. [REDACTED] 25X1X
Rechlin	July to late-August	No construction. In July, ten workers were filling-in bomb craters. No indications of intended occupation. [REDACTED] 25X1X
Roggentin	July to late-August	No changes. [REDACTED] 25X1X
Schefstaedt	7 September	Landing field plowed. According to rumors, field was to be recondition- ed. [REDACTED] 25X1X
Schkeuditz	13 September	No changes. Allegedly no decision whether field was to be improved. [REDACTED] 25X1X
Tarnowitz	31 August	No construction observed. Landing field unserviceable. Radio installation of Volkspolizei. [REDACTED] 25X1X
Wernemuende- East	6 September	No construction. Markgrafenheide barracks installations occupied by civilians. [REDACTED] 25X1X
Weimar-Nohra	29 August to 3 September	Landing field destroyed. [REDACTED] 25X1X

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Meimar-West	29 August to 6 September	Three PO-2s. [REDACTED]	25X1X
Ismar	22 August	Hangers and runway destroyed. Firing range in northern section of landing field used by army troops. Remaining section of landing field under cultivation. [REDACTED]	25X1X
Wittenberg	15 August	Two PO-2s and 2 Yak-11s. Bruecken- kopf Maserne and residential build- ings on Thaelmannstrasse still occupied by air force headquarters.	
Zwickau	11 September	No construction. [REDACTED]	25X1X

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